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TO: Mr. Stanley Roth  
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Enclosed is the information  
Congressman Solarz requested on the PLO  
Executive Committee.

Good luck on your trip.

Liaison Division

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EDITIONS

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PLO Executive Committee (Elected 29 Nov 1984)  
14 seats -- 3 left open for other PLO factions,  
1 vacant by Qawasmah's assassination in Dec 84

Backing Arafat

Yasir Arafat Chairman--Fatah  
Jamal al-Surani Independent  
Bishop Ilyas Khoury Independent  
Jawid Al-Ghusayn Independent  
Muhammad Milhem Independent  
Abd al Razzaq Yahya Independent

Opposing Arafat

Faruq Qaddumi Fatah  
Mahmud Rida Abbas Fatah  
Abdal Rahim Ahmad Arab  
Liberation Front  
Muhammad Abbas Palestine  
Liberation Front

Fatah Central Committee-15 members

Yasir Arafat  
Hani al-Hasan  
  
Hayil Abdal-Hamid (Abu Hul)  
Salim al-Zanun (Deputy PNC)  
Khalid al-Hassan  
Khalil Wazir (Abu Jihad)

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad)-head  
of Central Security  
Faruq Qaddumi (Abu Lutf)-PLO  
Political Director (also PLO  
Ex Comm.)  
Mahmud Rida Abbas (also PLO Ex  
Comm.)  
Muhammad Ghunaym (Abu Mahir)  
Rafiq Natshah (Abu Shakir)

Qaddumi and Khalaf have much stronger views on UNSC resolution  
242 than Arafat. Also strongly oppose Hussein's role as head of  
government for an West Bank/Jordan Confederation